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CONDITIONAL APPROVAL GRANTED ON TWO PLANS WITHIN GREENBELT

by Elaine Skolnik

The Prince Georges County Planning Board on Wednesday, January 28, took two actions of special interest to Greenbelt. In the first action, it conditionally accepted a preliminary subdivision plan for the three-school complex site between Greenbelt Homes, Inc., property and the Baltimore-Washington Parkway. In the second action, it conditionally approved a preliminary subdivision plan for apartment development of 81 acres of the Smith-Ewing property south of Greenbelt Road, east of the Parkway.

As a result of the Board's action on the school site, an impasse seems to be developing between the Prince Georges County Board of Education and the City Council of Greenbelt regarding the pavement of access roads. The acceptance by the County Planning Board of the subdivision plan was conditioned upon the city and the school board reaching agreement prior to any recording of the plan on the physical improvement of the access roads to the 72-acre site. The Planning Board requested a memo of agreement to accompany the plan which would establish a schedule for the construction of the access roads, how they would be paved and by whom.

The school board's position, according to staff official Elliott B. Robertson, is that it is prepared to assume the responsibility for those parts of the access roads that are located on school property. This would include constructing that portion of the perimeter road running in front of the high school from Sanitary Fill Road Northway Extended to the school parking lot. (The City of Greenbelt has recommended that the perimeter road improvement should extend as far as Hamilton Place.) Improvements by the school board may also involve a rural cross-section street running in front of the elementary school property, even though the school will not be constructed at this time.

The city's position is that it does not intend to improve any access streets to the school site outside of those streets that it is now presently maintaining. This would leave an approximate 750' stretch of Northway Extended from the proposed street in front of the elementary school to Ridge Road for which no one would assume responsibility. The question of responsibility is unresolved also concerning the construction of a road connecting the end of the existing pavement on Hamilton Place to the proposed perimeter road located on school property.

Robertson told the *News Review* that bids for the new senior high school might go out in April, as final plans are now being drawn.

Smith-Ewing Apartments

The preliminary subdivision plan for the apartment development of 81 acres south of Greenbelt Road (formerly Glenn Dale Road) also raised a question of access roads to the site. There was no question of zoning since the area is zoned R-30, which permits apartment development at a density of 14 units per acre. Approximately 1,172 one to three bedroom apartment units are slated for development.

The city, however, was not notified in advance that this plan was being considered on January 28 and, as a result, the Planning Board made its approval conditioned upon favorable action from the Greenbelt City Council. (A member of the MNCPPC Technical Staff explained that he was not aware that the acreage was within the boundaries of Greenbelt.) The city Council at its meeting on Monday felt it would take approximately 30 days to study the matter and referred the plan to the city's Advisory Planning Board.

The petition was filed on behalf of the Glen Oaks Apartments un-

der the names of Rozansky and Kay as owners. It calls for three roads, one running east-west, and the other two running south from Greenbelt Road. The road running parallel to Greenbelt Road is shown as traversing another parcel of land not owned by Rozansky and Kay and a strip not within the corporate limits of Greenbelt.

The parcels in question lie between the Schrom Airport property and the Pepco right-of-way. The Planning Board said that the plan is consistent as far as zoning and roads are concerned with the College Park-Greenbelt Master Plan.

Junior Highlights

by Debbie Hibbs

After a weeklong fund drive from December 15-23, the Greenbelt Jr. High Student Council presented a check for \$605 to Children's Hospital of Washington, D.C. The Student Council is also sponsoring a collection for the Harvey Jones family of Berwyn Heights who recently lost all their possessions in a fire.

The highlight dance of the year, the Valentine Dance, has been scheduled for Friday, Feb. 13. At this semi-formal affair, a king and queen will be crowned.

At the annual G.J.H.S. Science Fair, Feb. 28 to March 1, students will be displaying projects with "Environmental Science" as the theme. Projects should be brought to the school Friday, Feb. 28 from 3 to 7 p.m. The Science Fair will be held in the Multipurpose room.

POSTMARK CLARIFICATION

The article printed in last week's *News Review* gave the impression that all mail coming out of Greenbelt would bear the post mark "Prince Georges, Maryland." According to Postmaster Emory A. Harman, "Any mail deposited in the drop slots in the lobby of the post office will still receive the Greenbelt, Maryland postmark."

Cipriano Road Wins Place in History

The following article was prepared by the Public Relations Office of the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Francis A. Porter, Director.

Joseph Cipriano, a wiry 92 year-old one time professional strongman, will enter the "legend in his lifetime" ranks when The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission votes to apply his name to a historic Prince Georges County Road.

The action settles a five-year dispute over the names of three roads — all of them connected with lore of the Greenbelt area — and is designed to end confusion over addresses on the three routes.

But most of all, it marks a victory for the Greenbelt City Council and numerous other admirers of Mr. Cipriano, who rallied to keep his name embedded in history.

Involved in the dispute were Cipriano, Good Luck and Telegraph Roads. They intersect about a mile northeast of the Capital Beltway-John Hanson Highway Interchange.

Telegraph Road was the culprit. Marking the route of the service

WHAT GOES ON

Tues., Feb. 10, 8 p.m. Greenbelt Junior High School PTA Meeting

Wed., Feb. 11, 8:30 p.m. Public Meeting of Citizens for a Better Environment, Municipal Building.

Thurs., Feb. 12, 8 p.m. Greenbelt Woman's Club, Social Room, Community Church 8:30 p.m. "The Man Nobody Saw." Play at Center School.

Katz and Emerson Named "Outstanding" by Jaycees

President Denis Gillen of the Greenbelt Jaycees has announced that the search for an Outstanding Young Man and an Outstanding Young Educator of Greenbelt has been completed. Councilman Joel Katz was selected as Greenbelt's outstanding young man of 1970, project chairman Bob Smith revealed today. Katz has a list of outstanding accomplishments in the field of education and public service.

Joseph Emerson, Physical Education teacher at North End School, was selected Greenbelt's Outstanding Young Educator, as announced by project chairman Bob Hansen. Emerson, a graduate of the University of Maryland, has been physical education instructor at North End School since 1966.

According to the judging committee, the high caliber of nominations received posed a difficult task for them.

The Greenbelt Jaycees will honor these men at a special Awards Banquet to be held at the Greenbelt Fire Station on February 14, at 7 p.m. Tickets will be available from the Greenbelt Jaycees. Contact Bob Smith 345-3720 or Bob Hansen 345-8803.

Junior High PTA

The Greenbelt Junior High School PTA will hold its monthly meeting, Tuesday, February 10, at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

After a short business meeting, Mr. Naif Mahon, the Vocational Director from Bladensburg Senior High School will present the Vocational School program. He will outline the courses that the school offers to the potential high school student.

"POP" CIPRIANO MAKES DONATION FOR LOCAL HISTORICAL ARCHIVES

by Sandra Barnes

Highlighting the February 2 city council meeting was the appearance of Joseph "Pop" Cipriano who thanked council for its efforts in urging the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission to retain the name of Cipriano Road for that stretch of road between Branchville and Glenn Dale which Pop Cipriano himself carved back in the thirties.

Leaning gently on the gnarled brown cane, Pop Cipriano related this almost legendary story of how he came to build the road. Then he presented his own very personal gift to the city; pictures of his historic contribution copies of the *National Geographic* of June 1966 which contains a story on his family, and a check for \$350 for the purchase of a cabinet which will display Pop Cipriano's momentos in the archives section of the Greenbelt Library.

Mayor Francis White warmly thanked Cipriano for his appearance and his gifts saying it was an "extreme pleasure for the city" to be a part of retaining the name of the road.

Environment Day

Carl Smith, representing the New Democratic Coalition, presented his resolution for the council to adopt on designating April 18 as Environment Day, endorsing the na-

Public Meeting Feb. 11 on Environment, Conservation

The Citizens for a Better Environment, a now-forming coalition of Greenbelt Citizens and organizations will hold a public meeting in the City Council Chambers on Wednesday Feb. 11, at 8:30 p.m., for the purpose of organizing committees for a town forum on conservation in conjunction with the environmental teach-in, which will be on April 22. The tentative date for the forum is Sat., April 18.

All civic groups, schools, churches and clubs are invited to send at least one representative to participate in the coalition's activities, and interested individuals are urged to join as well.

LION BELLES ELECT OFFICERS

The Greenbelt Lion Belles had their last meeting of the Club year on January 28 at the home of Mrs. Donald Kern. Officers elected for 1970-71 are as follows: President, Mrs. Lloyd Moore; Vice President, Mrs. Lloyd Clay; Secretary, Mrs. Tom Freeman; Treasurer, Mrs. Otto Voigt; and Golddigger, Mrs. Emory Harman.

Installation will be at a dinner-dance at Crews' Enterprise Inn on Friday, February 20. Greenbelt Lions and their ladies are invited to attend; reservations may be made by calling Mrs. William Hand 474-4663. Deadline for reservations is February 11.

tional effort to observe April 22, 1970, as Environment Day. Coinciding with this national movement, Smith expressed his groups' desire to designate April 18 as Environment Day in Greenbelt. He envisions this non-partisan effort as an educational day with films, field trips, and speakers who will stimulate the local, state and national concern over environmental problems.

Council indicated its pleasure in joining in the effort and passed a motion to support the April 18 plans. A steering committee has been organized to meet February 11 in council chambers to join with civic organizations in formulating plans for the April 18 date.

Gentry Drive

Councilman Joel Katz asked City Manager James Giese the status of Gentry Drive, the road leading into Springhill Lake from Beltway Plaza. Giese replied that the city's engineers were working on the storm drainage problems. Giese foresaw no delay in getting the road completed according to schedule.

Then councilman Edgar Smith asked Giese about the status of the recreation center to be built at Springhill Lake. Giese said that the city is still waiting for the owners of the apartment complex to give the city the land. It seems that the land formerly promised for the recreation center is no longer available and SHL now wants the city to consider the golf course site. Smith, displaying controlled anger, noted that the SHL recreation center was an issue in the last city council election, and that the city has been waiting for over a year to build the center. The delay, he stated, is caused by the SHL owners.

Giese replied that the center, as well as Gentry Drive, will be the subjects for discussions between the city and SHL owners on February 11, at 8 p.m., parts of which will be open to the public. (Discussion of possible land acquisitions will not be open to the public.)

Parcel 8

The city council had designated parcel 8, located between Ridge Road and Kenilworth Avenue north of Crescent Road, for acquisition for parkland use. The Department of Housing and Urban Development approved an open space grant in the amount of 50% of the acquisition cost. The city obtained two appraisals and, based upon these appraisals, tendered an offer to the property owner. This offer was rejected. Inasmuch as the amount offered by the city was the amount established by both appraisals and approved by HUD, the council directed the city manager and the city solicitor to institute condemnation proceedings to acquire the property.

Boys Club Error

Through a misinterpretation of budget figures, the Recreation Director advised the Boys Club that the authorized city contribution to the club was \$3,000 instead of \$1,750, as shown in the budget. Before the error was discovered, the Boys Club had made a purchase of \$2,598.85 for uniforms, relying on the city contribution to cover the cost. In view of the situation (the uniforms and the bill have arrived) council agreed to authorize an increase in the contribution to the Boys Club of \$950 to cover the expense of the uniforms.

However, all the councilmen indicated their displeasure over the error. Councilwoman Elizabeth Maffay asked if it would be in order to require an audit of the books of organizations which received sums of money from the city.

Katz carried the idea further to include organizations which used city facilities and services for fund-raising activities. Maffay's motion

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'Deteriorating Environment' To the Editor:

The citizens of Greenbelt, like citizens in many communities across the United States, are beset by problems of a deteriorating environment. Air pollution, water pollution, the effects of the misuse of insecticides such as DDT - these are a few of the more obvious examples of what we have done, sometimes out of ignorance, sometimes out of cupidity, to our environment. Continued development in Greenbelt of apartment complexes and individual homes with the accompanying roads and other facilities required by a resident population has caused the sacrifice of the beauty and charm for which Greenbelt was once noted. Somehow, something must be done, now, to redress this trend.

One of the most important things that we can do as a preliminary step is to inform the citizens of Greenbelt of the dangers posed to them by a deteriorating environment. Most of us are aware at least vaguely of some of the dangers but like all human beings we tend to think that such problems are somebody else's, worse still, we feel that they are out of our hands and beyond any effective individual citizen control. If effective change is to come at the national state and local levels, we need a citizenry that is concerned about the problems, aware of the nature of the problems, and possessing some understanding of how these problems can be solved.

With this in mind it is being proposed that on April 18, 1970, all the citizens of Greenbelt join together to explore the general nature of environmental problems and those immediately facing Greenbelt, Maryland. It is hoped that this effort will include all of the civic, religious and political organizations in Greenbelt. A steering committee to plan activities for that day is now being formed and will have its first meeting on February 11 at 8:30 p.m. in the City Council room of the Greenbelt Municipal Building. It is hoped that each civic, political and social group will send a representative to this first steering committee meeting and that all concerned private citizens who wish to work on the steering committee will also attend on that evening. At that time we will consider possible activities and attempt to achieve some organization for the planned day. This Forum is planned for April 18 to coincide with the April 22 National Environmental Teach-In Day.

We look forward to seeing as many citizens as can come on the evening of February 11.

Carl W. Smith
Chairman
Steering Committee
Greenbelt Environmental
Forum Day

'The Man Nobody Saw'

On Thursday, Feb. 12, at 8:30 p.m. at Center School, several service organizations are co-sponsoring a short powerful piece of theater, *The Man Nobody Saw*, by Elizabeth Blake.

Presented by a talented cast from the Northern Virginia Family Service and based on findings of the Kerner Report, this dramatization of pressing social problems invites audience participation. This play was performed at the natural history museum of the Smithsonian Institution last June.

Sponsors of this unusual evening are the Concerned Interfaith Committee, Mishkan Torah Synagogue Men's Club, Republican Club of P.G. Co., New Democratic Coalition of P.G.C., Springhill Lake Democratic Club, Springhill Lake Elementary School PTA, and Springhill Lake Civic Association. Admission is free.

'Majority' Position To the Editor:

In your issue of January 22, there appeared a letter concerning "Aid" to Non-public Schools, in which the writer concludes that the refusal of the state to contribute support to parochial schools is not based on the general principle of separation of church and state but is a result of the majority's general feelings toward a religious minority.

Come now! Justices Brandeis, Cardozo, Frankfurter and Goldberg, individuals who belonged to a religious minority which suffered far greater persecutions than any other religious group in the history of man, are unanimous that the state is prohibited from supporting parochial schools. Would these individuals who suffered so greatly in pursuit of their own minority religion be so narrow as to interpret the first amendment in such a way as to in turn persecute another minority religion?

I think not. Rather I think that writers of the Bill of Rights were indeed concerned that the state might try to foster an established religion in this country, and, by doing so, deny to religious minorities such as Roman Catholics their right to practice their religion in the way they desired. This concern has carried over to the present day, and the state has therefore been denied the right to contribute tax money to any church or church-oriented school.

I happen to enjoy practicing my Roman Catholic religion unhampered by governmental interference and join with the "majority" in denying state support to parochial schools.

Hugh E. Donovan

City Notes

Mrs. Betty Lehman 115 Julian Ct., has returned to her post as secretary to the Director of Recreation following the resignation of Mrs. Marilyn Reamy, who wanted to give up a full-time position. Mrs. Lehman was secretary for several years to former recreation director Richard Stevenson, both in Greenbelt and at his similar post for the city of Columbia, Md.

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Pepco has replaced a street light on Centerway opposite the High's store, which had been knocked down, probably by a truck backing out of loading lane. Since this was the second replacement for the lamp pole, the city, which must pay the costs involved, installed protective posts as bumpers around the fixture.

Except for this job and minor roadway repairs, the Public Works crew, which has been short-handed because of illness and extra time spent on the refuse collection detail, has not been able to undertake any special projects. The refuse collection team is presently short three drivers, so regular Public Works employees have been assigned to drive the ladder trucks.

The Parks crew have removed dead trees along the lake trail, pruned trees in Lakewood, and cleaned the swale between Lakewood and Woodland Hills subdivisions.

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Mayor Francis W. White, councilwoman Elizabeth Maffay, city manager James Giese and city solicitor Emmett Nanna attended a banquet in Annapolis on February 4 sponsored by the Maryland Municipal League. The annual banquet provides an opportunity for municipal officials throughout the state to meet the members of the state legislature.

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to require such an audit was unanimously passed.

Council also agreed to set firmer guidelines on the purchasing procedures, noting that the recreation director had been authorized to purchase equipment and uniforms, not the Boys Club or an individual organization.

Other Matters

The council approved the purchase of two replacement squad cars and one additional squad car for the bid price of \$6,864.99 from Indian Head Motors. The two cars to be replaced will be sold at auction rather than traded.

Councilman Richard Pilski agreed to represent the city at the Feb. 19 meeting of the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission to discuss the impact of the metro system on the metropolitan area.

Donald Volk was unanimously appointed to serve on the Advisory Planning Board, filling the vacancy created by the resignation of Charles W. Schneider.

By having the fuel companies install tanks and pumps at the new municipal services building, the city will realize approximately 10¢ per gallon saving on gas and diesel fuel. Contracts were awarded to Gulf Oil Co. for gas and Humble Oil Co. for diesel fuel.

The job description for police officers-patrolman was amended by reducing the height requirement from 5'8" to 5'7". Also, a job description was agreed to be written for the position of city clerk for which one did not formerly exist.

Former councilman, Leo Gerton, asked council to look into the mountain of earth at Kleins, which he said shows evidence of fresh slides. Council asked that the director of public works inspect the site and see what legal action can be instituted. Gerton also mentioned that fissures were opening up on the concrete parking lot between the nine and eleven apartment building on Parkway. City manager indicated that this property was the responsibility of the owner, not the city.

Hugh Jascourt reported that he was in contact with people in the Interior Department to see if it would be possible to ride mini bikes and go carts in Greenbelt Regional Park.

The city manager was asked to contact WMA Transit Company about a route down Gentry Drive from Klein's on completion of Gentry Drive.

Finally, council was invited to view the play, "A Man Nobody Saw," at Center School, 8:30, February 12.

Recreation Review

Ceramics: This popular class is offered on an evening basis on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 8-10 p.m. Also a daytime program on Thursday mornings offers free baby sitting. Call now and register.

Bridge Club: Our Bridge Club meets on Fridays from 1-3 p.m. with free babysitting. Call now if you wish to participate in this free fun activity.

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New Arts and Crafts Schedule: Beginning February 9, the free Children's Arts and Crafts Classes will begin meeting from 3:30-5 p.m. on the following schedule: Grades 1 and 2 - on Monday; grades 3 and 4 - on Wednesday; grades 5 and 6 - on Tuesday and grades 7 and 8 on Monday with Janie Mihall.

Adult Social Dance: One couple has indicated an interest in dance lessons. The Recreation Department has instructors available if enough interest is shown in such a program. Register at 474-6878 if you and a partner are interested in ballroom and social dancing.

Children's Theater Canceled: The productions of PINOCCHIO, scheduled for March 15, and HUCKLEBERRY FINN, scheduled for April 26, have been cancelled. The four Pickwick Player productions have received insufficient community response which has forced the cancellation of the remainder of the series.

Peterson-Stock

Mr. & Mrs. Norman E. Peterson, 6 Woodland Way, announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Marie, to Carl G. Stock, son of Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Miller of Chevy Chase. Miss Peterson, a graduate of DuVal High School, is a student X-Ray technician at the Washington Hospital Center. Mr. Stock is a graduate of Bladensburg High School. He is employed by the printing firm of Judd & Detweiler, Washington, D. C. A June wedding is planned.

European Travel-Study For H.S. Students

An opportunity to see England, Switzerland and Italy this summer and study the history and culture of these countries is open to senior high school students of Prince Georges County. The Board of Education in cooperation with the Foreign Study League, is sponsoring a six-week European summer school program, entitled "Comparative Governments and Culture," for students of the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades.

Eligibility requirements for students enrolling in the course are good school citizenship, good health and character, and a recommendation from a teacher. Students from parochial and private schools who meet these requirements also will be accepted.

The all-inclusive tuition for each student is \$920. The tour will depart by jet plane from Baltimore for London on June 17 and return from Rome on July 27. A social studies credit will be given for successful participation in the travel-study program.

The fare includes round-trip trans-atlantic fare by chartered jet, lodging at selected student accommodations, three meals a day, auto coaches or second-class trains for inter-European travel, all excursion and entrance fees, nurse's services, and all instructional fees. Sixteen local teachers and a nurse will accompany the students.

The group will be based one week each in London and Brighton, England, and two weeks each in Fribourg, Switzerland, and Rome, Italy.

Brochures giving more information on the travel-study program can be obtained from social studies teachers in the senior high schools or from Miss Nelda Davis at the Board of Education Annex in Upper Marlboro; phone 627-4800, extension 274.

The Police Blotter

There are two new recruits: William R. Bingham, 22, a former city and county clerk dispatcher and Anthony J. Enrico, 22, a resident of Chillum who formerly worked for the telephone company.

While off duty, PFC VanValkenburg observed a car with two different license plates. Officer Cancelose came to investigate and found that one of the plates belonged to one of the occupants of the car who had reported it stolen. The other plate did not belong to the car either. The operator was charged with two counts of operating a vehicle with plates that didn't belong to him. The occupant was charged with making a false report. Each was also charged with possessing stolen property as stolen credit cards were found in the car.

Greenbelt Woman's Club

The February board meeting will be held on Thursday, Feb. 5, at the home of Mrs. C. H. Waincott, 1-D Northway Road, at 8 p.m.

The membership meeting will be held on Thursday, February 12, in the Social Room of the Community Church. The Club's 30th birthday celebration will be held.

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WANTED: - Ride to & from Agriculture Department area downtown before 9:00 after 5:30. Phone 345-1429.

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FOUND: - Gold plated "Cross" retractable ball point pen found in front of Greenbelt Shoe Repair shop. Loser may claim at 10-A Parkway.

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Marine Private First Class William H. Jett III, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Jett, 57-F Ridge, completed two weeks training at the Combined Action Program School at Danang, Vietnam.

Lawrence M. White, 124 Hedgewood, was honored January 23 for completion of "Management in the Department of Defense," a course conducted by the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. White is a Personnel Research Specialist Supervisor with the Naval Personnel and Development Laboratory. He is currently studying for a masters degree in Personnel Management at George Washington University. White and his wife, Marie, have four children—Ann Marie, Mark, Lisa Rose and Katherine Mary.

Ian M. Wedderspoon, 6152 Springhill Ter., has been appointed by the State Board of Agriculture as supervisor of weed control inspection in Maryland. He will supervise the Johnsongrass Control Law and other noxious weed control programs. A graduate assistant in the University of Maryland's Department of Agronomy, he is now completing his M.S. degree in weed control and plant physiology. Wedderspoon also worked for several years in Rhodesia as a farm assistant and was a technical assistant to the Rhodesia and Nyasaland Federal Ministry of Agriculture. He and his wife Rosemary have three children.

Our deepest sympathy to Harvey Geller, 117 Northway, who lost his mother.

Condolences to Mrs. Janet L. Greene, 19 Lakeside, who lost her brother, Mr. Harry S. Campbell.

Sorry to hear about the death of former Greenbelter, Lewis Pugh.

Congratulations to Hugh Jascourt, 7 Maplewood Court, who was chosen as one of five Marylanders for the Jaycees' award, Outstanding Young Man of the Year. Jascourt, chairman of the city's Parks and Recreation advisory Board and a candidate for a vacancy on the Prince Georges School Board was named for the Jaycees award by the Beltsville chapter.

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The target population will be youths 16 through 18 years of age regardless of sex, race, creed, color or economic status, who because of severe parent-child problems are unable to live in their own homes and show promise of being able to adapt to living in the community and to becoming self-reliant. They will be referred to the project by community social agencies.

The youths involved in the project will remain in the relatively protected environment of the group homes for approximately six months (not a rigid time limit) where they will receive intensive counseling and their parents will simultaneously be counseled at the agency. Once a youth is able to move into a less protective living situation, there will be continued counseling on a regular basis.

The group homes are to be located in all areas of the county and will be run by married couples who will provide a healthy family atmosphere and will act as parents under the supervision of Family Services of Prince Georges County, Inc. People interested in the group home concept are invited to call the Agency or Robert Henderson, Project Director, 277-1137.



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Swimming Pool Nets \$3,000 In 1969

by Virginia Beauchamp

A significant increase — over \$3,000 — in municipal swimming pool profits marked the operations of the 1969 season. In previous years for which seasonal reports on pool finances have been available, profits have been negligible, although the pool has always operated in the black. But last spring council sought to increase pool revenues and at that time raised pool fees 10-15%, and also class tuitions.

According to a statement at that time, council hoped to set aside a reserve fund to meet a \$5000 increase in debt service requirements scheduled to begin in 1972. Now, as a recently unpublished financial report indicates, this aim is nearer to being realized. Whether the amount of profit for the 1969 season is as great as had been hoped for will be for council to determine.

The financial report, one of a series prepared annually by City Treasurer Mabel L. Kandler, isolates all municipal income and expenditures relating to the swimming pool operations in a given season. Without this special report, the overall picture on pool finances would be obscured, since the pool season is split by the closing date of the fiscal year on June 30. Parts of two seasons' operations would thus normally be recorded in an annual fiscal report. The special report makes it possible for city officials to discover whether the pool is actually self-sustaining.

Both revenues and expenses in 1969 were higher than for the 1968 season. In 1969 the pool took in \$36,244 (nearly \$7000 above the 1968 figure), but expenses for 1969 (\$32,384) were almost \$4000 higher as well.

Concession Profits

The most significant difference noted in the reports for the two years is the record for the pool concession. In preceding years the concession has gone into the red. In 1968 the deficit for the concession was \$191. But last year, for the first time, the concession was a money maker, bringing in \$3,961. In fact, that amount alone could virtually account for the difference in profits during the two years' operations.

As expected, the increase in pool fees resulted in greater revenues for the city. Pool passes alone accounted for \$23,625 in income during 1969, as compared to \$21,150 in 1968. Resident families paid in \$14,778 last year (as against \$13,000 in the previous year). Similarly, non-resident family passes accounted for \$7,750 last year (as against \$6,800 the year before).

But these gains in income from sales of family passes were offset by actual losses in revenues from single participants. Resident singles brought in \$1,037 (\$17 higher than the preceding year's figure); but non-resident single purchases dropped noticeably from \$330 in 1968 to \$70 in 1969. This loss was slightly offset, however, by income of \$60 in a new category of \$10 passes for non-residents visiting in Greenbelt for a portion of the summer only.

Income from daily admissions in 1969 (\$5,372) ran slightly below the figure for 1968 (\$5,579), but income from swimming lessons (\$2,604) was up slightly over the 1968 figure (\$2,282).

Surprisingly, some categories of operating expenses for 1969 were lower than those for the preceding year. Salaries for pool staff and teachers remained about the same, but only because the pool season

did not run into September as it did in 1968. In addition, an amount for labor credited to the Public Works Dept. for maintenance and repair work was down from \$1,089 to \$869. Most other operating costs remained about the same, except for the telephone bill, which was up by about \$45, utilities (up \$500), and repair parts \$1,232 as contrasted with \$589.

School Lunches In County Schools

At the present time 6,959 children in Prince Georges County public schools are being served a hot lunch at school each day free of charge. This is in accordance with the policy of the Board of Education that meals "shall be served without cost or at a reduced cost to children who are determined by local schools to be unable to pay the full cost of meals or bring an adequate lunch from home."

The cost of the lunch is paid for by a combination of federal, state, and local funds. Federal aid supplies 25c toward each lunch, which costs the school approximately 45c. The state of Maryland pays from 6c to 16c, depending on how many free lunches are being served at each school, and the remainder is borne by the County.

With the approval of the federal government, the Board of Education has established the following guidelines for determining who is eligible for free lunches: (1) Children from families enrolled in programs designed for the needy or disadvantaged; (2) Children from families with an income of \$3,000 or less for a family of three and \$600 for each additional child; (3) Recipients of welfare payments; (4) Children who show signs of neglect, ill health, or malnutrition as observed by a teacher or nurse; (5) Children affected by temporary or emergency situations, such as the illness of the father or other members of the family, or seasonal employment.

Children may be referred to the principal for free meals by the following persons: teachers, school nurses, public health nurses, guidance counselors, parents, home school visitors, and social workers. Schools have been supplied with application forms for free lunches, which are usually filled out by a parent. The major responsibility for identifying children for free lunches rests with the principal of each school, and arrangements are made for the children to participate without being identified or being subject to embarrassment.

The Board has directed schools to inform all parents through the school newsletter or flyers, or by the PTA organizations, that no child is to be deprived of a school lunch because he cannot pay for it.

Tax Errors in Medical Deduction Calculations

Many taxpayers get smaller refunds—or have additional taxes to pay—because of errors in reporting medical expenses, according to District Director of Internal Revenue for Maryland and the District of Columbia.

A common error made by taxpayers reporting medical expenses is in the deduction of medicine and drug expenses. These expenses should be added to the taxpayer's other medical expenses only to the extent they exceed one percent of adjusted gross income.

Some taxpayers try to deduct in full their drug costs in excess of one percent of their adjusted gross income, instead of adding this excess to their other medical expenses, which are subject to a three percent limitation.

Another common error made last year involved the medical insurance premium deduction. One-half the cost of the premium paid for medical insurance, up to \$150, can be listed without regard to the three percent of income limitation.

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